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William H. Wilhelm, Jr. Douglas D. Orvis II Swidler Berlin Sheriff Friedman, LLP 3000 K Street, NW, Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20007-5116

Re: Request for Waiver of FY 2002 Regulatory Fee Fee Control No.: 00000RROG-03-046

#### Dear Counsel:

This letter responds to your request dated September 25, 2002 for waiver of common carrier regulatory fees for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 in the amount of approximately \$1 35,000 submitted on behalf of Lightyear Communications, Inc. and Lightyear Telecommunications, LLC ("Lightyear Companies").

You recite that the Lightyear Companies, together with their parent company, Lightyear Holdings, Inc., tiled voluntary petitions for protection under the United States Bankruptcy Code on April 29,2002. In support you submit copies of the filings made by the Lightyear Companies in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Kentucky. In view of the ongoing bankruptcy, you request a waiver of the requisite regulatory fees.

The Commission will grant waivers of its regulatory fees on a sufficient showing of financial hardship. Evidence of bankruptcy or receivership is sufficient to establish financial hardship. See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 10 FCC Rcd 12759, 12761-62 (1995) (waivers granted for licensees whose stations are bankrupt, undergoing Chapter 11 reorganization, or in receivership). You have submitted information showing that the Lightyear Companies have been the subject of Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings since April 29, 2002. Therefore, your request for waiver of the FY 2002 regulatory fees is granted.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Reger

Chief Financial Officer

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#### **VIA COURIER**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 100 Washington, D.C. 20002

Attn: Office of Managing Director, Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request

RE: Regulatory Fees of Lightyear Communications, **Inc.** and Lightyear Telecommunications. **LLC** 

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Enclosed for submission please find the completed Form 159 for Lightyear Communications, Inc. and Lightyear Telecommunications, LLC ("Lightyear Companies") for the submission of regulatory fees, based on 2001 revenue of the Lightyear Companies. Please note that, while the Lightyear Companies have completed this form and submitted it to the Commission, the Lightyear Companies have not enclosed a payment for these fees.

The Lightyear Companies, along with its parent company, Lightyear Holdings, Inc. ("Holdings"), collectively "Lightyear," filed a voluntary petition for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on April 29, 2002. For the reasons outlined below, Lightyear maintains that payment of the Regulatory Fees at this time would be inconsistent with U.S. Bankruptcy Law.

By Lightyear's calculation, the Lightyear Companies owe approximately \$135,000 in common carrier regulatory fees. These fees are calculated at a rate of \$.00153 per \$1 as reported on the Lightyear Companies' Form 499-A, filed April 1, 2002, and based on calendar year 2001 revenue. Because these revenues *are* based on revenue from calendar year 2001, Lightyear maintains that these fees are properly categorized as pre-petition debt.

Under U.S. Bankruptcy law, a debtor cannot pay a debt designated **as** pre-petition absent approval of the supervising U.S. Bankruptcy Court. If the Commission wishes to make a claim

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with the supervising court, the Commission must file a proof of claim with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky.

Moreover, under Commission rules, a company that has filed for bankruptcy is a new entity. Carriers that file for bankruptcy protection must file a notice of this filing with the Cornmission. Lightyear filed such a letter with the Commission on May 23,2002. In establishing this rule, the Commission noted that a bankruptcy is *aproforma* transfer of control. In this case, the new Lightyear entity, established on April 29, 2002, does not have regulatory fee payments outstanding for last year.

Under the Commission's Regulatory Fee payment guidelines, a company can request waiver of the payment of the regulatory fees at the time of filing of the regulatory fees. While payment under protest is preferred, companies can withhold payment where payment of the fee would be a hardship for the company in question. Because payment of the fee could constitute a violation of applicable U.S. Bankruptcy laws, Lightyear hereby withholds payment, absent order from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

If you have any questions in this matter, please contact the undersigned

Respectfully submitted,

William B. Wilhelm, Jr. Douglas D. Orvis II

Counsel for the Lightyear Companies

Enclosure

cc: Pittsburgh Lockbox: #358835

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Interstate Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Fee

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|          | Filing must be received by September 25,2002. See Public Notice.  | 815084-2002                               |
|          |   | Block (24A) - Payment Type Code           |
| 2134     | Lightyear Telecommunications, LLC   | 0272                                      |
|          | 1901 Eastpoint Pkwy.  | Block (25A) - Quantity                    |
|          |   | Your regulatory fee base                  |
|          | Louisville, KY 40223  | \$6,631,706.00                            |
|          |   | Block (27A) - Total Fee                   |
|          |   | \$10,146.51                               |
|          | the revenue information on this page is correct, you may sign in Block (30) and submit this page  | Block (28A) - FCC CODE 1                  |
|          | in lieu of a separate Remittance Advice Form 159 and Form 159-W Regulatory Fee Worksheet  | [Interstate & Intl. end-user revenues]    |
| Block (2 | 2) - Applicant TIN Please Verily Block (21) - Applicant FRN - CORESID   | \$6,631,706.00                            |
|          | <b>04-3437435</b> TIN and FRN <b>0003-7731-16</b>   | Block (29A) - FCC CODE 2                  |
|          |   | excluded interstate end-user revenues]    |
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| 1        | Service provided by U.S. carriers that both originates and terminates in foreign points. FCC Form 499-A   | £0.00                                     |
| 2        | Line 412 (e)  | \$0.00<br>\$6.524,931,00                  |
| 3        | Interstate end-user revenues from all telecommunications services. FCC Form 499-A Line 420 (d)  | \$0,324,931.00                            |
| 3        | International end-user revenues from all telecommunications services except   | #107.775.00                               |
| 4        | International-to-international. FCC Farm 499-A Line 420 (e)   | \$106,775.00                              |
| 4        | Total interstate and international end-user revenues (Sum of Lines 1,2 and 3)   | 16 621 106 00                             |
| =        | Note: also enter this number on Block (28A) - "FCC Code 1".   | 16.631.106.00<br>\$0.00                   |
| 5        | End-user interstate mobile service monthly and activation charges. FCC Form 499-A Line 409 (d)  | \$0.00                                    |
| 6        | End-user international mobile service monthly and activation charges. FCC Form 499-A Line 409 (e)   | \$0.00                                    |
| 7        | End-user interstate mobile service message charges including roaming charges hut excluding toll charges.  | \$0.00                                    |
|          | FCC Form 499-A Line 410 (d)   | 30.00                                     |
| 8        | End-user international mobile service message charges including roaming charges hut excluding toll charges  | \$0.00                                    |
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| 9        | End-user interstate satellite service. FCC Form 499-A Line 416 (d)  | \$0.00<br>\$0.00                          |
| 10       | End-user international satellite service. FCC Form 499-A Line 416 (e)   | \$0.00                                    |
| 11       | Surcharges on mobile and satellite services identified as recovering universal service contributions and  |   |
|          | included in Line 403 (d) or 403 (e) on your FCC Form 499-A. [Note: you may not include  | <b>50.00</b>                              |
| 12       | surcharges applied to local or toll services, nor any surcharges identified as intrastate surcharges.]  Interstate and international revenues from resellers that do not contribute to USF. Form 499-A Line 511 (b) | \$0.00<br>\$0.00                          |
| 13       |   | \$0.00                                    |
| 1.5      | Total excluded end-user revenues. (Sum Lines 5 through 12.) Note: also enter this number  | \$0.00                                    |
|          | on Block (29A) - "FCC Code 2".  | \$0.00<br>\$6,631,706,00                  |
| 14       | Total subject revenues. (Line 4 minus Line 13) Note: also enter this number on Block (25A) - "Quantity".  | 0.00153                                   |
| 15       | Interstate telephone service provider fee factor  |   |
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| Line <b>412</b> (e)  | \$0.00                                    |
| 2 Interstate end-user revenues from all telecommunications services FCC Form 499-A Line 420 (d)  | \$6,524,931.00                            |
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| 5 End-user interstate mobile service monthly and activation charges. FCC Form 499-A Line 409 (d)   | \$0.00                                    |
| 6 End-user international mobile service monthly and activation charger. FCC Form 499-A Line 409 (e)  | 60.00                                     |
| 7 End-user interstate mobile service message <b>charges</b> including roaming <b>charges</b> but <b>excluding</b> toll charges.  | <b>CO</b> OO                              |
| FCC Form 499-A Line 410 (d)  | \$0.00                                    |
| 8 End-urrr international mobile service message charges including roaming charges but excluding toll charges.  | <b>40.00</b>                              |
| FCC Form 499-A Line 410 (e)  | \$0.00<br>10.00                           |
| 9 End-user interstate satellite service. FCC Form 499-A Line 416 (d)   | \$0.00                                    |
| End-user international satellite service. FCC Form 499-A Line 416 (e)  | \$0.00                                    |
| Surcharges on mobile and satellite services identified as recovering universal service contributions and   |   |
| included in Line 403 (d) or 403 (e) on your FCC Form 499-A. [Note: you may not include   | \$0.00                                    |
| surcharges applied to local or toll services, nor any surcharges identified as intrastate surcharges.]  12 Interstate and international revenues from resellers that do not contribute to USF. Form 499-A Line 511 (b) | \$0.00                                    |
| 13 Total excluded end-user revenues. (Sum Linea 5 through \$2.) Note: also enter this number   | 75.55                                     |
| on Block (29A) - "FCC Code 2".   | \$0.00                                    |
| Total subject revenues. (Line 4 minus Line 13) Note: also enter this number on Block (25A) - "Quantity".   | \$6,631,706.00                            |
| 15 Interstate telephone service provider fee factor  | 0.00153                                   |
|  | \$10,146.51                               |
| 16   2001 Regulatory Fee (Line 14 times Line 15)* Note: also enter this number on Block (27A) - "Total Fee"  | 510,110.51                                |
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|       | Filing must be received by September 25,2002. See Public Notice.  | 812066-2002                            |
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| 1922  |   | 0272                                   |
|       | 1901 Eastpoint <b>Pkwy.</b>   | Block (25A) - Quantity                 |
|       |   | Your regulatory fee base]              |
|       | Louisville, KY 40223  | \$82,223,454.00                        |
|       |   | Block (27A) - Total Fee                |
|       |   | \$125,801.88                           |
| If    | the revenue information on this page is correct, you may sign in Block (30) and submit this page            | Block (28A) - FCC CODE 1               |
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|       |   | excluded interstate end-user revenues  |
| FCC F | orm 159-W Regulatory Fee Worksheet (based on your FCC Form 499-A filing)                                    | \$0.00                                 |
|       | Calendar year 2001 revenue information shown in whole dollars   |  |
| . —   | Service provided by U.S. carriers that both originates and terminates in foreign points. FCC Form 499-A     |  |
| •     | Line 412 (e)  | \$0,00                                 |
| 2     | Interstate end-user revenues from all telecommunications services. FCC Form 499-A Line 420 (d)              | \$74,087,651.00                        |
| 3     | International end-user revenues from all telecommunications services except                                 |  |
| ĺ     | international-to-international. FCC Form 499-A Line 420 (e)   | \$8,135,803.00                         |
| <br>4 | Total interstate and international end-user revenues (Sum of Lines 1, 2 and 3)                              |  |
| ·     | Note: also enter this number on Block (28A) - "FCC Code 1".   | \$82,223,454.00                        |
| 5     | End-user interstate mobile service monthly and activation charges. FCC Form 499-A Line 409 (d)              | \$0.00                                 |
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|       | on Block (29A) - "FCC Code 2".  | 10.00                                  |
| 14    | Total subject revenues. (Line 4 minus Line 13) Note: also enter this number on Block (25A) - "Quantity".    | \$82,223,454.00                        |
| 15    | Interstate telephone service provider fee factor  | 0.00153                                |
| 16    | 2001 Regulatory Fee (Line 14 times Line 15)* Note: also enter this number on Block (27A) - "Total Fee"      | \$125,801.88                           |

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| 4.44 ( <i>)</i> | 61-1240037 TIN and FRN 0003-7731-32   | Block (29A) - FCC CODE 2                |
|                 | <u>-</u>  | excluded interstate end-user revenues   |
| FCC Fo          | rm 159-W Regulatory Fee Worksheet (based on your FCC Form 499-A filing)   | \$0.00                                  |
|                 |   |   |
| C               | alendar year 2001 revenue information shown in whole dollars  |   |
| 1 1             | ervice provided by U.S. carriers that both originates and terminates in foreign points. FCC Form 499-A  | 50.00                                   |
| <u> </u> L      | ine 412 (e)   | \$0.00                                  |
|                 | nterstate end-user revenues from all telecommunications services. FCC Form 499-A Line 420 (d)   | \$74,087,651.00                         |
|                 | nternational end-user revenues from all telecommunications services except  | E0 175 902 00                           |
|                 | nternational-to-international. FCC Form 499-A Line 420 (e)  | \$8,135,803.00                          |
|                 | otal interstate and international end-user revenues (Sum of Lines 1, 2 and 3)   | 502 222 454 00                          |
| <del></del>     | ote: also enter this number on Block (28A) - "FCC Code 1".  | \$82,223,454.00<br>\$0.00               |
|                 | nd-user interstate mobile service monthly and activation charges. FCC Form 499-A Line 409 (d)   | \$0.00                                  |
| 6 E.            | nd-user international mobile service monthly and activation charges. FCC Form 499-A Line 409 (e)  | 30.00                                   |
| 7  E            | nd-user interstate mobile service message charges including roaming charges but excluding toll charges.   | \$0.00                                  |
|                 | CC Form 499-A Line 410 (d)  |   |
| 11 1            | nd-user international mobile service message charges including roaming charges but excluding toll charge  | \$0.00                                  |
| <b>I</b>        | CC Form 499-A Line 410 (c)  | \$0.00                                  |
| <b>⊩</b>        | nd-user interstate satellite service. FCC Form 499-A Line 416 (d)   | \$0.00                                  |
| 10 E            | nd-user international satellite service. FCC Form 499-A Line 416 (e)  |   |
| 11 S            | urcharges on mobile and satellite services identified as recovering universal service contributions and   | Į.                                      |
| l lir           | ncluded in Line 403 (d) or 403 (e) on your FCC Form 499-A. [Note: you may not include urcharges applied to local or toll services, nor any surcharges identified as intrastate surcharges.]                               | \$0.00                                  |
| II              | nterstate and international revenues from resellers that do not contribute to USF. Form 499-A Line 51   |   |
| 12 lr<br>13 T   | otal excluded end-user revenues. (Sum Lines 5 through 12.) Note: also enter this number   |   |
| 13              | n Block (29A) - "FCC Code 2".   | \$0.00                                  |
| 14              | otal subject revenues. (Line 4 minus Line 13) Note: also enter this number on Block (25A) - "Quant  | ity". \$82,223,454.00                   |
|                 | nterstate telephone service provider fee factor   | 0.00153                                 |
|                 |   | Fee" \$125,801.88                       |
| 16 2            | 001 Regulatory Fee (Line 14 times Line 15)* Note: also enter this number on Block (27A) - "Total I exempt if you owe less than \$10 for all FCC req. fees. If the above figures are correct, you may certify and use this |   |
|                 |   |   |
| Block (30)      | AINE G Bush CERTIFY under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting informat   | ion is true and correct to the          |
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